REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: PTHC pedo 1.mpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Moving Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

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Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	PTHC pedo 1.mpg	1.15
Total running time:		1.15

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer moving image file *PTHC pedo 1.mpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The publication depicts adult men engaging young girls in sexual activity. The publication is a record of the girls' sexual abuse and has been created for the arousal of those with a sexual interest in children. The publication promotes and supports the notion that children are legitimately available for the sexual gratification of adult men.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.